



# Leave A MARK

Stories of the Untamed Jesus

<sup>11</sup>The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. <sup>12</sup>He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a miraculous sign? I tell you the truth, no sign will be given to it." <sup>13</sup>Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

<sup>14</sup>The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup>"Be careful," Jesus warned them. "Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod." <sup>16</sup>They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread." <sup>17</sup>Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup>Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don't you remember? <sup>19</sup>When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" "Twelve," they replied. <sup>20</sup>"And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" They answered, "Seven." <sup>21</sup>He said to them, "Do you still not understand?"

<sup>22</sup>They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. <sup>23</sup>He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?" <sup>24</sup>He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around." <sup>25</sup>Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. <sup>26</sup>Jesus sent him home, saying, "Don't go into the village."

<sup>27</sup>Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" <sup>28</sup>They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup>Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup>He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." <sup>34</sup>Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup>What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup>Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup>If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

# THE WEEKLY

7.3-4.10  
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"Has God ever put a dream in your heart that excites your passions and engages your talents? From a far distance, it looks like a hard day's work, but nothing that God can't do through you, right? Have you ever embraced that dream, gripped it in prayer and time, and pursued it to a realistic end? If so, than you are likely to have had the 'I really can't do this' moment.

Last week my wife, Jessica, and I had that moment as the first of many financial deadlines loomed for LoveSongs4Haiti. LS4H is a benefit concert that Jess and I started two years ago to encourage the 'moving of hands and feet to the rhythms of love songs for Haiti; choosing to be a note in God's composition of restoration and revival in Haiti.' The plan was in place, the project was building momentum and yet we hit a rut. We realized last week that our fund-raising had fallen behind schedule – way behind schedule.

We had reserved a little money just in case LS4H needed it, but then God called us to abandon our makeshift financial safety net. He had another specific use for that money. As I contemplated the decision, I prayed 'But Lord, if you don't come through, we've got nothing to fall back on!' And that was it. At that moment, I began to see one of the many marvelous 'higher ways' of the truly awesome God. He doesn't need a safety net for His purposes any more than I need to worry about His faithfulness. Besides, a man-made safety net can never catch God-sized dreams for two reasons: 1) His purposes don't fail and 2) His dreams are way too big.

The very next day, God used a faithful servant and distributor of His resources to say 'of course we'll support LS4H.' And with that a quiet and sincere rumble came into my heart, and with the Psalmist I say 'Bless the LORD O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!'

This is only the beginning of what God is doing through LS4H, if you'd like information about LS4H, or believe God has called you to help, email me ([aaron@calvarysc.org](mailto:aaron@calvarysc.org)). I invite you to trust God with me!"

—Aaron Hart, Ministry Apprentice



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[www.calvarysc.org](http://www.calvarysc.org) + shortcut listed below:

- Prayer Requests /prayer
- Worship Times & Locations /worship
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- Serve at Calvary or in the Community /give
- Connect to a Life Group or Other Group /connect

# upcoming events

FOR MORE INFO: [WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS](http://WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

Sun	7/4	4pm	<b>ThirdPlace Cookout</b>
Mon	7/5	---	Calvary Office Closed
Wed	7/7	7pm	<b>Common Ground: Summer Style</b> (PSU Students)
Mon	7/12-30	---	Rwanda Mission Trip
	7/12-16	---	<b>S.O.S. 2010</b> (Summer of Service)
Mon	7/19	3pm	AFM Order Deadline
Sat	7/24	8:30am	AFM Distribution Day
Fri-Sat	8/6-7	---	ThirdPlace Camping Trip

\*This list does not include recurring events.

Check Calvary's calendar for complete listing: [www.calvarysc.org/calendar](http://www.calvarysc.org/calendar)

## A Closer Look

**THANK YOU Sports Camp Volunteers!** Kids Sports Camp was a HUGE success and we could not have done it without all our faithful volunteers. Thanks for your energy, stamina, and commitment to the next generation!

**7/4: The Calvary-PSU Van** is running! During the summer months, the van only runs for 11am Midtown (7/4-8/8). If you need a ride, contact [doulos@calvarysc.org](mailto:doulos@calvarysc.org). 10:40am Pick-Up (Parking lot in front of Pollock Halls, on Pollock Rd.; closest to Wolf Hall).

**7/7 Common Ground - Summer Style:** A united weekly gathering for any students here this summer. A great place to welcome freshmen, meet other students, and be encouraged in fellowship throughout the summer. Kick-off on Wed., 7/7 in Pollock Rec. Room, 7-9pm. Dessert/snacks provided. Q's? [commongroundpsu@gmail.com](mailto:commongroundpsu@gmail.com)

**7/12-16 S.O.S. 2010!** Summer of Service is a week-long camp for students (gr. 6-12) who are hungry to impact their world. Experience powerful worship, hear great messages, and take service to the streets of Centre Region! Q's? [kim@calvarysc.org](mailto:kim@calvarysc.org) or [www.bexstream.com](http://www.bexstream.com)

**HOST HOMES:** Give students (gr. 6-12) a place to throw a sleeping bag, shower, and get breakfast (7/12-16). Contact: [kim@calvarysc.org](mailto:kim@calvarysc.org) (ext. 28)

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